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LETTER DATED 16 JANUARY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I transmit herewith a statement issued from Taif on 16 January 1991 by a spokesman for the Government of the State of Kuwait.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad A. ABULHASAN
Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement dated 16 January 1991 by the Government of the State of Kuwait

A spokesman for the Government of the State of Kuwait has announced that Iraqi forces continue to occupy all territories of the State of Kuwait despite the expiration of the period specified by the Security Council in its resolution 678 (1990) for the completion by the end of 15 January 1991 of the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi forces from all Kuwaiti territories to the borders behind which they were deployed before 2 August 1990.

The spokesman added that no action had been taken by the Iraqi régime that would signal its willingness to comply with the will of the international community, namely, by withdrawing from all Kuwaiti territories and implementing the relevant Security Council resolutions.